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WILLIAM PHILPOTT/REUTERS

OPPOSING VOICES: Protesters on both sides of the abortion debate march outside the Supreme Court on Thursday, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision that legalized abortion. President Bush praised what he called the "noble cause" of anti-abortion marchers as Democrats in Congress introduced a bill seeking to block government interference in reproductive rights.

Congress OKs Bush Wish List

$373B measure includes key presidential priorities

WASHINGTON | Congress snuffed out Democratic opposition Thursday and approved a belated $373 billion bill financing most federal agencies and endorsing President Bush's policies on overtime pay, media ownership and guns.

Over protests by labor, some farm groups and conservatives angered by the measure's mountain of pork-barrel projects, the Senate approved the 1,182-page bill by a bipartisan 65-28 vote. The House passed it in December.

Passage ended a prolonged fight in which the White House and GOP leaders stood by their business and gun-owner allies and refused to bend to Democrats and some Republicans in several fights.

The vote, on the first major bill that Congress has approved this election year, completes a measure that was due last Oct. 1, when the government's budget year began.

The bill provides increases for veterans' health care, schools, biomedical research, highways and a drive to fight AIDS in poor African and Caribbean countries — though less than Democrats wanted.

The bill lets the administration go ahead with rules allowing companies to pay overtime to fewer white-collar workers and letting media companies own more television stations.

It also would create the country's first federal school vouchers program, in the District of Columbia. ALAN FRAM (AP)

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Earth to Mars Rover: Call Home

PASADENA, CALIF. | NASA's Spirit rover has stopped transmitting data from Mars in an ominous turn that baffled engineers and sent them scrambling desperately to figure out what brought the mission to a potentially calamitous halt.

NASA received its last significant data from the unmanned Spirit early Wednesday, its 19th day on the surface of Mars. Since then, the six-wheeled vehicle has sent either random, meaningless radio noise or simple beeps acknowledging it has received commands from Earth.

Engineers struggled to diagnose what was wrong with the rover. Among the possible causes: a corruption of its software or computer memory.

If the software is awry, NASA can fix it from Earth by beaming patches across more than 100 million miles of space. But if the problem lies with the rover's hardware, the situation would be far more grave — perhaps beyond repair.

Spirit is one-half of an $820 million mission. Its twin, Opportunity, is expected to land on Mars late Saturday. ANDREW BRIDGES (AP)

E-MAIL | **In-box Intrigue** Louisiana state Senate staffers received a batch of e-mails from Senate Secretary Mike Baer that weren't about the usual office or legislative business. Baer thought he was deleting a batch of vulgar e-mails he'd received — including bawdy jokes and a sexually explicit video — but instead he forwarded them to lawmakers and staff in a mass message. "I'm one of those illiterate computer operators," he told the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Baer said the messages were later purged from the Senate e-mail system. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

SPORTS

Long Walk Off a Tall Cliff

Britain's biggest-selling hiking magazine apologized Wednesday after its latest issue contained a route that would lead climbers off the edge of a cliff on the country's tallest peak. The February edition of Trail magazine gives advice on making a safe descent for hikers caught in bad weather on Ben Nevis in Scotland. But the magazine's directions would instead lead readers off the north face of the 4,406-foot mountain, which is notorious for its changeable weather and has claimed the lives of several climbers. (AP)

HEARSAY | VICTORY

"My body is part of me and it's not shameful, it's who I am."

— STEPHEN GOUGH

BRITAIN'S "NAKED HIKER," UPON COMPLETING HIS GOAL THURSDAY OF WALKING THE LENGTH OF BRITAIN IN THE NUDE. GOUGH SPENT MUCH OF HIS SEVEN-MONTH ODYSSEY BEHIND BARS.

AP

YEAR OF THE MONKEY

Here They Come ...

"Hooligan monkeys" harassing women at a park. Monkeys in the newspapers. Children dressed as monkeys. Monkeys on the collective brain of the world's most populous country. On Thursday, Day One of the Year of the Monkey, mainland China suddenly took on a definite simian flavor. All manner of monkey-like iconography, from Tarzan's chimp to the ape in the old "Donkey Kong" video game, festooned the Chinese media. Why not? After all, said the Beijing Youth Daily, "the golden monkey presents us with fortune." (AP)

EDUCATION

High School, Senior

Merle Beane of Portland, Maine, was just months from graduating when he walked out of Portland High School for the last time 64 years ago. Beane was afflicted by a condition that made his hands shake involuntarily, and a woman in the school office told him, "People like you shouldn't be in school." So he left. Sixty-four years later, Beane sent an audiotape recounting the event to Portland High's principal, who presented him with a diploma. (AP)

TECHNOLOGY

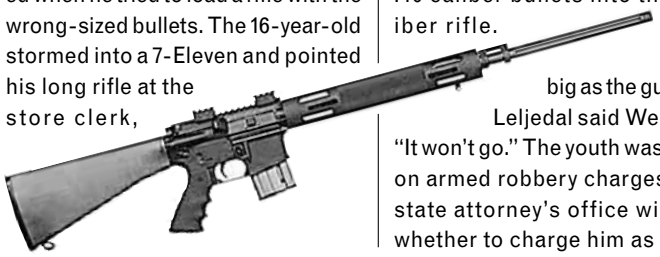
Where's the Keyboard?

It sounded like a great deal at first, but some shoppers in Norway hoping to buy computers at a discount found that an online ad was a hoax. At least three people answering an ad at the Finn.no Web site paid as much as $1,120 each for a computer, but instead received packages that allegedly contained bricks and a Christmas tree stand, according to the newspaper Nettavisen. A 25-year-old man has been charged. (EXPRESS)

CRIME

Size Matters

A teen trying to rob a convenience store in Dania Beach, Fla., was thwarted when he tried to load a rifle with the wrong-sized bullets. The 16-year-old stormed into a 7-Eleven and pointed his long rifle at the store clerk, Broward County sheriff's spokesman Jim Leljedal told The Miami Herald. But a customer tackled the teen after seeing him trying to jam .40 caliber bullets into the .22 caliber rifle. "It's like twice as big as the gun will fit," Leljedal said Wednesday. "It won't go." The youth was arrested on armed robbery charges and the state attorney's office will decide whether to charge him as an adult.



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ATLANTA

CDC: Only Five States Reporting Widespread Flu

The number of states hard-hit by the flu has dropped to just five from a peak of 45 right before Christmas, and the death toll among children has climbed to at least 111, health officials said Thursday. Only Delaware, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont reported widespread flu during the week ending Jan. 17, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (AP)

HARTFORD, CONN.

Panel to Weigh Whether to Impeach Embattled Governor

Five Democrats and five Republicans were named Thursday to a special House inquiry committee that will recommend whether Gov. John G. Rowland should be impeached. The three-term Republican governor is under fire for accepting gifts and free work on his vacation cottage from politically connected friends, state employees and a contractor and lying about it. Lawmakers from both parties have called for his resignation. (AP)

Rowland

COLUMBUS, OHIO

State Poised to Enact Ban On Same-Sex Marriages

The Ohio Senate has approved one of the most far-reaching gay marriage bans in the nation despite charges from some lawmakers that the legislation was mean-spirited and discriminatory. A divided Senate approved the bill 18-15 Wednesday and sent it back to the House, which is expected to approve minor changes next week. Gov. Bob Taft has said he will sign the bill. (AP)

HOUSTON, PA.

Police Say Man Used Audio Tape to Drive Boy to Murder

A man tried to induce his 10-year-old stepson to kill the boy's 4-year-old brother by playing a tape while the older boy slept that urged him to smother or strangle his sibling, police said. Donald Winniewicz, 36, was arrested Wednesday and jailed on charges of solicitation to commit homicide. (AP)

Democrats Swarm New Hampshire

Candidates blast Bush, sing their own praises

MANCHESTER, N.H. | Democratic presidential contenders criticized President Bush over tax cuts and postwar Iraq in campaign debate Thursday night, claiming his policies have shortchanged the middle class and burdened troops called up by the thousands for overseas duty.

"He has not helped the average American advance their cause and I will," said Sen. John Kerry, voicing sentiments echoed by Howard Dean and Joe Lieberman.

In the final debate before next week's New Hampshire primary, Dean also sought to minimize a memorably loud speech he made before supporters after a third-place finish in the Iowa caucuses, and retired Gen. Wesley Clark strongly defended his Democratic credentials.

"I'm pro-choice, pro-affirmative action, pro-environment and pro-labor," he said. "I was either going to be the loneliest Republican in America or I was going to be a happy Democrat."

Most polls show Kerry getting a significant post-Iowa bounce in the polls and surging to a lead in New Hampshire with five days remaining before the state primary, eclipsing longtime front-runner Dean as well as Clark.

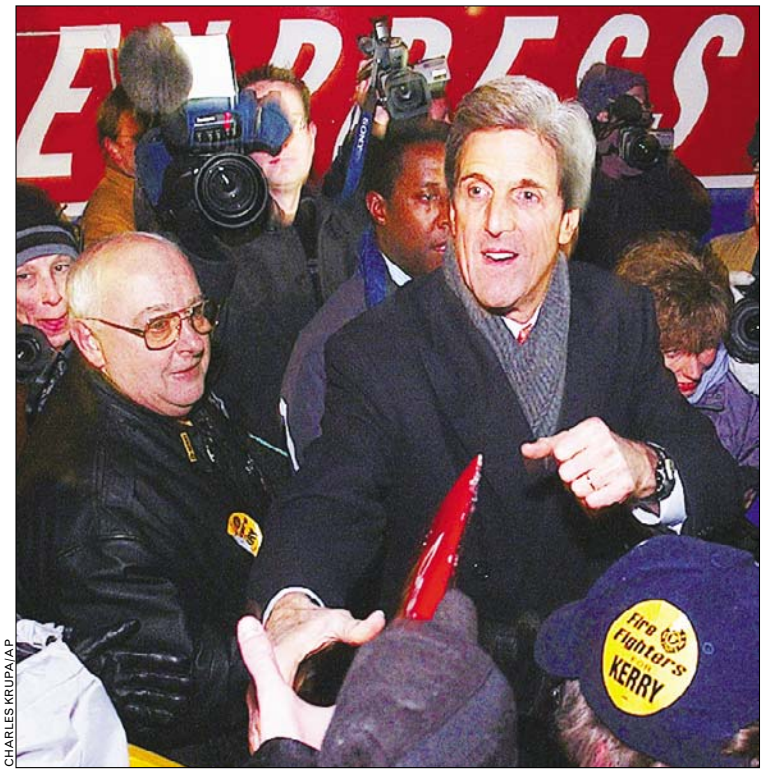
Dean returned to New Hampshire after a quick overnight trip home to Vermont, where he served more than a decade as governor. After months spent clawing his way past his rivals in the pre-primary polls, he and aides worked on a plan to quell the damage from the poor showing in Iowa and a memorably loud, arm-waving post-caucus appearance in front of his supporters.

Clark, a retired general making his first presidential race, said during the day he supports a woman's right to have an abortion "as modified by" a 1992 court case that allowed states to impose limited restrictions.

Clark's comments, at a news conference, marked a far less sweeping position than one he staked out in an interview earlier this month, when he told a New Hampshire newspaper he opposed any legal restriction on abortion at any point during pregnancy. DAVID ESPO (AP)

Granite State battle: Chris Wallace, host of "Fox News Sunday," takes your questions on Thursday's debate | Today at 10:45 a.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline

BY THE NUMBERS: Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts has a 10-point lead over former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean heading into the last weekend before New Hampshire's Democratic primary, a Boston Herald-RKM poll released Thursday found. Kerry pulled in 31% of respondents, followed by 21% for Dean, 16% for retired Gen. Wesley Clark and 11% for Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina. (AP)



CHARLES KRUPA/AP

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., greets supporters on the campus of St. Anselm College ahead of Thursday's Democratic presidential debate at the school.

TRAIL MIX

Democratic candidates continued their push toward Tuesday's New Hampshire primary, while the president touted his homeland security plan.

- **Sen. John Kerry**, D-Mass., won the endorsement of Democratic Sen. Fritz Hollings of South Carolina. The southern state's primary falls on Feb. 3.
- Former Vermont Gov. **Howard Dean** continued to fend off criticism of his rowdy Iowa concession speech. "I didn't ever claim to be perfect. I am passionate," he told a New Hampshire news conference.
- Speaking to a crowd in Roswell, N.M., **President Bush** claimed progress in the war on terrorism and proposed spending more than $30 billion on anti-terror efforts next year.

Parents Charged In Death of Child Found in Ga. Motel

ATLANTA | Police ruled out exorcism in the death of a 6-year-old girl whose beaten body was discovered Monday covered in pages torn from a Bible.

Christopher Carey, 29, and Valerie Carey, 27, who are believed to be the girl's parents, have been charged with murder.

Statements from the Careys indicated they had been "undemonizing the child" in some way, Police spokesman Sgt. John Quigley said. But he said there was no evidence of such activity. (AP)

Janklow Given 100-Day Jail Term

Ex-S.D. congressman convicted for car wreck that killed motorcyclist

FLANDREAU, S.D. | Bill Janklow, who dominated South Dakota politics for three decades as governor and then congressman, was sentenced to 100 days in jail Thursday for an auto accident that killed a motorcyclist and ended Janklow's career in disgrace.

After 30 days behind bars, Janklow will be allowed to leave jail during the day for up to 10 hours to perform community service. After he completes his jail term, he will be on probation for three years, during which he will not be allowed to drive.

DOUG DREYER/AP

Bill Janklow leaves the courthouse in Flandreau, S.D., after his sentencing.

The 64-year-old Republican was found guilty Dec. 8 of second-degree manslaughter, speeding and running a stop sign for a collision that killed 55-year-old motorcyclist Randy Scott at a rural intersection on Aug. 16. Janklow announced his resignation from the House hours after the verdict.

South Dakota does not require minimum sentences, so Judge Rodney Steele was free to impose anything from no jail time and no fines to a total of more than 11 years behind bars and $11,400 in fines.

Janklow was state attorney general in the 1970s before serving a total of 16 years as governor and then winning South Dakota's lone House seat in 2002. CARSON WALKER (AP)

Nation

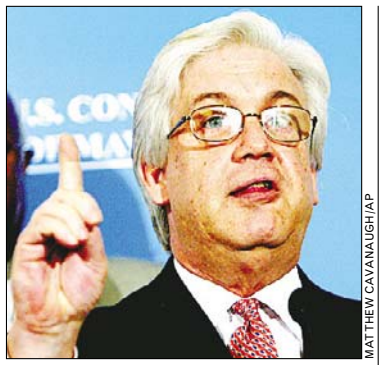
Mayors Call for Police, Rescue Funds

Federal money meant for homeland security hasn't reached cities

WASHINGTON | The nation's mayors called Thursday for more federal funding to improve homeland security, saying their own budget shortfalls don't allow them to spend all that's needed.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors released a survey of 215 cities that found 76 percent have yet to receive any of the $1.5 billion in federal homeland security funds designated for "first responder" teams such as police and fire departments.

The study also found 59 percent of cities said they lacked adequate opportunities to influence how the states, which receive the federal funds, distribute the money to cities.



MATTHEW CAVANAUGH/AP

Scott King, mayor of Gary, Ind., talks to reporters Thursday during a meeting in Washington on homeland security.

In addition, 41 percent said their city government or health departments were shut out of state planning for emergency health preparedness, while 46 percent said they had not been reimbursed for law enforcement costs associated with ramped-up airport security.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., told the conference that Congress and President Bush are committed to giving cities adequate funding for homeland security, but said state governments must have a role in determining how that money is distributed.

Mayors have argued that federal funds for emergency response teams have been unduly delayed by state bureaucracy and should be allocated directed to the cities. HOPE YEN (AP)

WAREHOUSE FIRE | TUMBLING DOWN

AUDRA PERRY/FORSYTH COUNTY NEWS/AP

FINGERS OF FLAME: Smoke and fire billow from the remains of a chemical storage building at Regal Chemical Company near Cumming, Ga., on Thursday. The fire in the 10,000-square-foot warehouse used to store agricultural chemicals in Forsyth County prompted an evacuation of nearby residents and closed a busy commuter route. There were no reports of injuries.

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World

9 Killed in Surge of Violence in Iraq

4 women killed on the way to work at U.S. base

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Attackers killed nine people in a burst of violence over two days, including four Iraqi women headed to jobs at an American base and two U.S. soldiers.

Two Iraqi policemen were killed Thursday when gunmen fired on a police checkpoint between Fallujah and Ramadi, two insurgency hotspots west of Baghdad. The attack occurred along the same road where the day before gunmen killed four women in a minibus headed for the U.S. military base at Habaniyah, 50 miles west of the capital.

The two U.S. soldiers were killed during a mortar barrage late Wednesday on an American camp near Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. The deaths brought to 505 the number of American service members who have died since the war was launched March 20.

In Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, the 23-year-old son of a former senior official from Saddam Hussein's Baath party was slain Thursday by an unidentified attacker. The city is a stronghold of Shiite Muslims who were oppressed by the Sunni-dominated regime. (AP)

HADI MIZBAN/AP

The daughter and mother of Najia Adam Shabu, who was killed when gunmen fired on her minibus in Fallujah, bury her in Baghdad Thursday.

Stand off: Iraq's most influential Shiite cleric deemed a U.S. plan for the political transition unacceptable in "its totality and its details" | Today's Post: Section A

RUSH TO SAVE SPANIARD

➜ **Spanish doctors flew to Baghdad** on Thursday evening to try to save the life of a military security chief who was shot in the head hours earlier during an anti-terrorist operation, news reports said. A neurosurgeon and at least two other doctors — accompanied by Spain's deputy defense minister — left from Madrid, reports said. Gonzalo Perez Garcia was in extremely serious condition at a U.S. hospital in Baghdad, the ministry confirmed. Ten Spaniards have died in Iraq since August. (AP)

In Brief

CAMBODIA

3rd Opposition Figure Killed As Labor Leader Shot Dead

Chea Vichea, a prominent labor leader affiliated with Cambodia's main opposition party, was shot dead Thursday, the latest in a series of suspected killings involving critics of Prime Minister Hun Sen's ruling party. At least three members of the Sam Rainsy Party were killed in separate attacks in recent weeks. The party is locked in a struggle with Hun Sen's government and his Cambodian People's Party. (AP)

IRELAND

P.M. to Meet With Hard-Line Democratic Union Leader

The government of Prime Minister Bertie Ahern announced plans Thursday to hold its first one-to-one meeting with Northern Ireland's hard-line Protestant party. Ahern, whose government has never met on its own with Democratic Unionist leader Ian Paisley, said the meeting marks a "new phase." Paisley, 77, regularly denounces the Republic of Ireland from his Sunday pulpit at the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster, the anti-Catholic denomination he founded 53 years ago. (AP)

ITALY

Italian Premier Emerges, With No Sign of a 'Touch Up'

After weeks out of the spotlight, Premier Silvio Berlusconi was back in public sight Thursday, playing down a long absence that led to widespread speculation that he was ill or having cosmetic surgery. "I've always been working," he told reporters gathered on a Rome street corner. There were no obvious signs of any plastic surgery, but he did appear much thinner. He denied reports that he had gone on a Tibetan diet, although he did say he had fasted. (AP)

CUBA | PILGRIMAGE

CLAUDIA DAUT/REUTERS

FOOTHOLD: Christian Orthodox priests listen to Patriarch Bartholomew I inside the convent of San Francisco in Old Havana on Thursday. The patriarch is in Cuba to consecrate a newly built Christian Orthodox cathedral on Sunday. It is the first visit by any Orthodox patriarch to Latin America, where Roman Catholicism has long been the dominant church.

Israeli P.M. Fights Off Calls for His Resignation

Bribery scandal swirls around Sharon after businessman indicted

JERUSALEM | A defiant Ariel Sharon brushed off calls to resign Thursday, vowing to complete his term despite a burgeoning bribery scandal.

Speaking publicly for the first time since a real estate developer was indicted Wednesday on charges of bribing Sharon with $690,000, Sharon told a youth gathering from the ruling Likud Party that he intended to stay.

"I arrived here as prime minister and as chairman of the Likud, a position I plan to fill for many more years, until 2007 at least," Sharon said, referring to the next election.

Sharon has battled back from political adversity before. In 1983, he was forced to resign as defense minister when a government inquiry found him indirectly responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Palestinians in Beirut refugee camps at the hands of Israel's allies in a Christian militia.

Sharon

Justice Ministry officials said they could decide in weeks whether to indict Sharon. Charges would only be filed if prosecutors are convinced he had criminal intent in taking the money.

The focus of the scandal is businessman David Appel, who allegedly paid Sharon's son Gilad money so Sharon, then foreign minister, would use his influence to help Appel promote a tourism project in Greece in 1999. (AP)

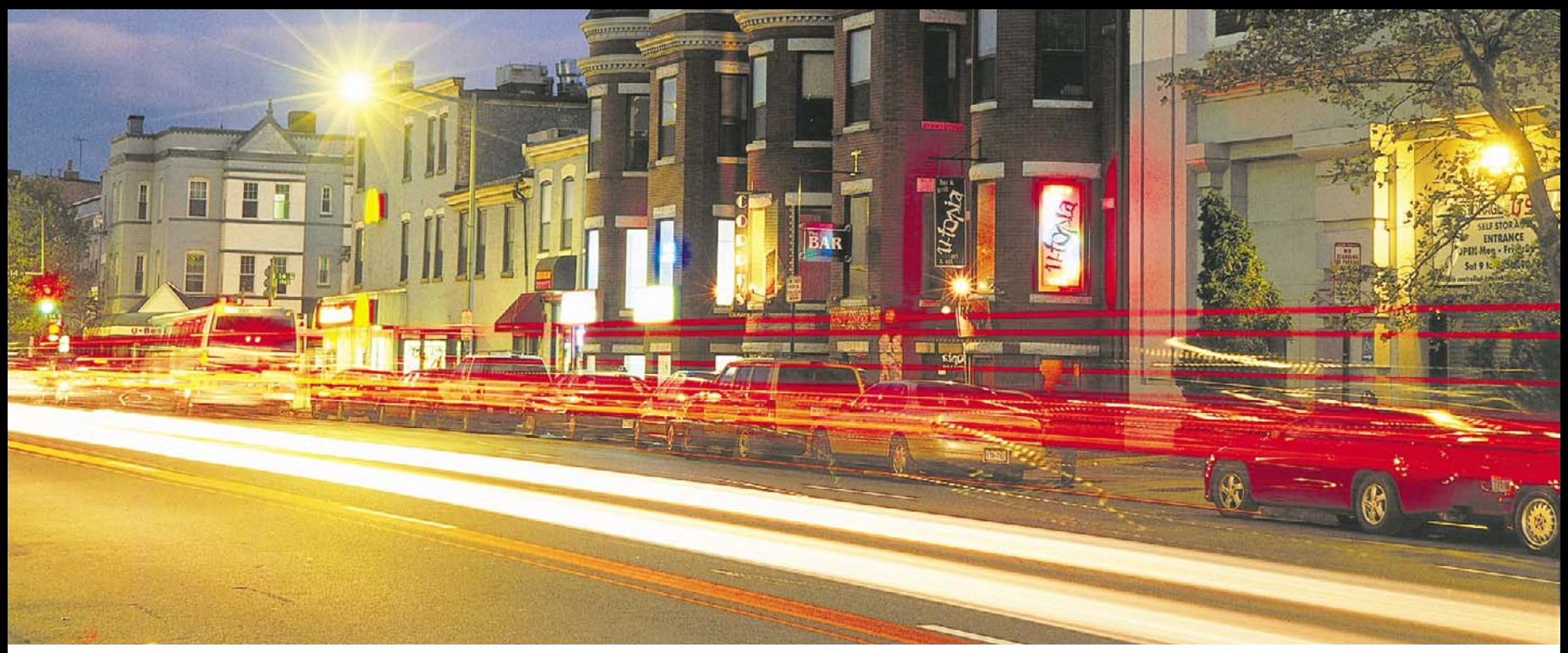
Kashmiri Rebels, Indian Leader Meet

NEW DELHI | Meeting in their first high-level talks, Kashmiri separatist leaders and top Indian officials vowed Thursday to find a peaceful route to end the violence that has savaged the Himalayan region.

India's deputy prime minister, Lal Krishna Advani, led the 2 1/2-hour discussions with the All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Kashmir's most prominent separatist organization. The meeting ended amicably, a significant sign that things were moving along in efforts to bring peace to Kashmir.

Disagreements over Kashmir began as colonial India was given its freedom in 1947 and divided into modern India and Pakistan. During partition, the Hindu king of predominantly Muslim Kashmir chose to merge the region with India — though most of his subjects would probably have chosen to join overwhelmingly Muslim Pakistan. The two nations have fought two wars over Kashmir. It remains divided between them, cleaved along the so-called Line of Control. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: A Japanese official confirmed Thursday that Tokyo wants to cut its contributions to the United Nations. Tokyo gave $263 million, or nearly one-fifth of the total, to the general budget in 2003. The U.S. is the only country that paid more, giving more than $300 million. (AP)



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Voucher Critics Vow to Fight On

WASHINGTON | Opponents of a school voucher plan for the District of Columbia vowed to keep up their fight after the Senate passed the measure as part of the omnibus spending bill on Thursday.

President Bush is expected to sign the bill, which awards private school vouchers to at least 1,700 poor students in the District.

The plan brings $40 million in federal school funding for the District — $13 million for the vouchers, an extra $1 million for administrative costs, $13 million for charter schools and $13 million for other public schools.

Voucher opponents gathered on Capitol Hill to announce plans to repeal the voucher provision. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the voucher bill was placed in the omnibus spending package because it could not survive a straight vote in the Senate.

Fenty

D.C. Council member Adrian Fenty blamed the city's lack of voting representation in Congress. "If we had a vote, this wouldn't have happened," he said. He said the council was poised to pass a measure opposing vouchers before Mayor Anthony Williams joined congressional Republicans in supporting the idea. MARTY NILAND (AP)

Battle lines: Spencer S. Hsu reports that Republicans are claiming victory after the $373 billion spending bill passed Thursday | washingtonpost.com/metro

Feds to Look Over Pr. George's Police

PALMER PARK, MD. | The Justice Department will monitor the Prince George's County police department for three years under two agreements signed Thursday, meant to ensure the troubled department reforms its canine unit and stamps out officer misconduct.

The agreements cap a lengthy-federal probe of the department and a separate review of the canine unit. For years, both have been the subject of allegations of excessive force by officers, including the fatal shootings of several unarmed suspects.

The agreement includes requirements that the department draft a clear use-of-force policy and create a board to review all firearms discharges. Also, a consent decree requires the police to review every dog bite and train dogs to keep them at bay instead of biting suspects. (AP)

The Lotteries

January 22

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-7-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-8-6
Mid-day DC 4	4-7-4-0
Evening DC 4	5-8-0-0
Quick Cash	2-33-13-15-24-21
Hot Five	23-12-11-18-3

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-7
Evening Pick 3	6-6-3
Mid-day Pick 4	9-1-7-1
Evening Pick 4	7-1-3-9
Match 5	4-8-13-14-24 Bonus: 7
Lotto (Wed.)	20-23-25-37-40-49

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-3-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-2-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-3-4-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-9-5-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	5-11-12-20-23
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	12-18-24-25-32
Lotto South (Wed.)	3-7-18-36-38-46

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	13-17-34-41-45 (17)
Power Play	4

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

New Fire 'Similar' To Local Arsons

WASHINGTON | A serial arsonist is believed to have struck for the 34th time since March by setting a Thursday morning fire, investigators said.

The latest fire was in a Bladensburg, Md., garden apartment, where an ignitable liquid was poured in a hallway. One person suffered minor smoke inhalation.

The Arson Task Force labeled the fire similar in nature to 33 other cases in the area. Thirteen of the cases have been conclusively linked. (AP)

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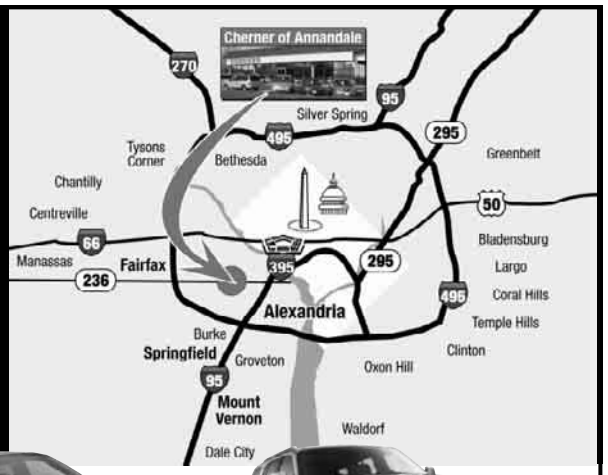

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Money

In Brief

LAYOFFS

Kodak Slashes 15,000 Jobs

Eastman Kodak Co. is cutting 12,000 to 15,000 jobs, or close to a quarter of its work force, as it struggles to make the transition from film to digital photography. The job cuts, announced Thursday, will be made in Kodak's traditional film photography businesses and will take place over the next three years, bringing the company's total employment down to World War II-era levels of around 50,000. The announcement came as Kodak posted a fourth-quarter profit of $19 million, down dramatically from $113 million a year ago. (AP)

TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Earnings Lower After Compensation Charge

Microsoft reported a drop in earnings Thursday for its fiscal second quarter, as the software giant took a huge charge for stock-based compensation for employees. But revenue increased 19 percent as the company saw signs of improvement in spending. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, Microsoft reported earnings of $1.55 billion. But earnings for the three-month period included an after-tax charge of $2.17 billion in expenses related to the stock-based compensation. Without the charge, the company would have had earnings of 34 cents per share. (AP)

Advice for consumers: A primer on preventing identity theft | washingtonpost.com/technology

Enron Accountant Pleads Not Guilty

Richard Causey called 'a principal architect' of fraudulent schemes

HOUSTON | Enron Corp.'s former top accountant was led away in handcuffs Thursday to face allegations he was "a principal architect" of the accounting scandal that caused the energy giant to collapse.

Richard Causey, 44, pleaded not guilty to federal conspiracy and fraud charges in an indictment that accused him of being a key participant in widespread schemes to mislead government regulators and investors about the company's earnings.

His arrest could bring prosecutors closer to Enron's executive suite. The indictment noted Causey reported to Enron's chairman and chief executive officer but did not name former Enron Chairman Kenneth Lay or former CEO Jeffrey Skilling.

The indictment alleged the schemes included inflated asset values, hidden debt, sham asset sales and use of energy trading profits to make the money-losing energy retail unit appear healthy.

KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

MICHAEL STRAVATO/AP

Richard Causey arrives at a federal courthouse to answer his indictment.

Video Played Down Risks of Painkiller

WASHINGTON | The maker of OxyContin sent doctors promotional videos that made unsubstantiated claims minimizing the dangers associated with the pain relief drug, congressional investigators said Thursday.

Investigators also said that in 1998, Purdue Pharma failed to submit one of the videos to the Food and Drug Administration for review, as required, when the company started circulating it to doctors.

On the video, a doctor says less than 1 percent of people who take OxyContin become addicted — a figure that had not been substantiated by the FDA. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SGL Crb	7.57	+1.23	+19.4
BISYS	17.75	+2.44	+15.9
StillwtrM	12.80	+1.76	+15.9
AMR	16.85	+2.30	+15.8
Timken	22.56	+3.00	+15.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AllegTch	10.06	-1.20	-10.7
Zarlink g	4.10	-.40	-8.9
Lucent	4.05	-.37	-8.4
NortelNw	6.34	-.49	-7.2
Maxtor	10.00	-.75	-7.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Pharmanet	2.82	+.63	+28.8
Hickok	5.60	+1.22	+27.9
Bluefly	4.48	+.92	+25.8
Eclipsys	14.70	+2.83	+23.8
NtwrEng	5.24	+.99	+23.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Verilink	5.69	-1.29	-18.5
UnivrsAc rs	4.20	-.95	-18.4
PerFood	31.20	-6.08	-16.3
KanaSft	4.69	-.88	-15.8
II-VI	25.20	-4.60	-15.4

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-0.44	-23.44	-3.68
	-1.09	-0.32
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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	83.81	+.90	+9.1
AstraZen	49.20	+.37	+1.7
BarrPhm s	75.88	-.87	-1.4
BrMySq	29.98	-.66	+4.8
ForestLab	75.44	+2.97	+22.1
IvaxCp	25.53	-.27	+6.9
JohnJn	53.05	+.49	+2.7
LillyEli	70.95	+.15	+.9
Merck	46.11	-.14	-.2
Mylan s	25.50	+.08	+1.0
Pfizer	36.14	+.51	+2.3
SchergPl	17.79	-.21	+2.3
ShirePh	29.03	+.12	-.1
WatsnPh	48.57	+.03	+5.6
Wyeth	42.34	-2.31	-.3

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.0625
3-month	0.86	0.86
2-year	1.61	1.64
10-year	3.96	3.97
30-year	4.85	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5422	.5466	.6182
Canadian Dollar	1.2946	1.2988	1.5320
European Euro	.7867	.7916	.9332
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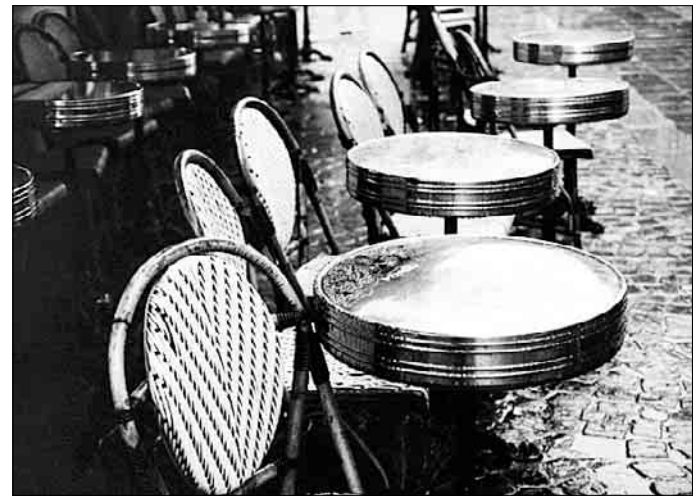

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SALES, ETC.

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- Plus, there's a new Jane in town — a second **ALL ABOUT JANE** opened recently in Clarendon. (2839 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-243-4424; Clarendon)
- Alas, Adams Morgan's **KAUR**, with its distinctive mix of new and vintage clothing, has gone out of business. (2102 18th St. NW) (EXPRESS)

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Home & Shopping

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Home Front

The Washington Post **HOME STAFF** share their decorating and home improvement advice every other Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I need a store with a great selection of decorative hardware for kitchen cabinets.

The Great Indoors in Gaithersburg just off I-270 has a great selection of hardware, as do the Expo Design stores in Fairfax and Montgomery Mall.

Can you recommend an interior designer that works by the hour?

You are in luck, but better get the speed dial ready. The American Society of Interior Designers' local chapter is about to start their Spring Spruce Up Program on Feb. 1. ASID interior designers will provide consultations to residential and business clients at a special rate of $95 an hour. For information, call the Spruce Up hotline at 202-488-4100. On Sunday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., volunteers will be manning the phone to sign up the first 200 people.

I still really like my couch, but after eight years the cushions show the wear and tear. Is it possible to have the foam cushion inside replaced?

Yes. We asked the American Foam Centers at 2449 N. Harrison St., in Arlington, Va. (800-241-FOAM). Here is what co-owner Dale tells us: There is no one price because cushions can be rounded or have "ears" that hook around the arms. They vary by thickness. Price also varies by the grade of foam and the firmness desired.

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Entertainment

Altman's Good 'Company'

A dance film details the rigors of creating effortless beauty

FILM | With his shimmering "The Company," Robert Altman draws on his mastery of effortless-looking storytelling to celebrate the transcendent glories of the ballet.

Altman, whose forte is the ensemble, is an ideal choice for the endeavor, and the essence of ballet is an effect of effortlessness.

On the one hand, "The Company" provides a generous glimpse of a season's enthralling offerings of the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago; on the other, it is a backstage story revealing what it takes to achieve such seamlessness. There are individual heartaches, injuries and a lot of hardship, but there is also a steadfast sense that "the company" is greater than the sum of its parts, and those parts are replaceable.

MATT DINERSTEIN/SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

NEVE SAY NEVE AGAIN: Campbell's ballet training comes in handy in "The Company."

The exception to this rule is the Joffrey of Chicago's artistic director, a fictional character named Alberto Antonelli made real by Malcolm McDowell. The actor, Altman and writer Barbara Turner defy cliches consistently.

Antonelli is demanding and critical — theatrical, to be sure, but supportive and quick to applaud when it is deserved. He is as capable of compassion as he is in keeping an eye on the bottom line, essential in a performing art that is so costly and so dependent on patronage.

Antonelli has high hopes for the young and exquisite Ry (Neve Campbell). Campbell, once a student at Canada's National School of Ballet, is quite convincing on stage, especially when dancing with Domingo Rubio in a romantic pas de deux, choreographer Lar Lubovitch's "My Funny Valentine." The song itself becomes a theme for Ry's romance with Josh, a chef at a Chicago restaurant — it's heard in four versions, by Elvis Costello, Lee Wiley, Chet Baker and the Kronos Quartet.

Along with the Joffrey repertoire, "The Company" shows a ballet in the making, with choreographer Robert Desrosiers re-creating his "Blue Snake" for the Joffrey.

"The Company" makes the rarified world of ballet accessible and exciting, a rigorous art that yields breathtaking results.

BY KEVIN THOMAS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Got Plans?

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RICK BOWMER/AP

Beer and sharp objects — a night of fun!

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Post.

The Biggest Chill: The re-creation of a disastrous mountain descent is horribly evocative. Desson Thomson reviews "Touching the Void." | *Style*

Energy Crisis: Sparks fly when a U.S. company tries to privatize electricity in a former Soviet satellite. Mark Jenkins reviews "Power Trip." | *Weekend*

Better to Be Single: Because it looks cute? Sorry, Desson Thomson says there's no good reason to see "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton." | *Style*

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Entertainment

Dude, Where's My Past?

FILM | Latching on to an absolutely preposterous premise about alternate realities and mysterious mental maladies, the writing-directing team of Eric Bress and J. Mackye Gruber manufacture an entertaining piece of supernatural nonsense whose sheer audacity disarms all (well, nearly all) skepticism.

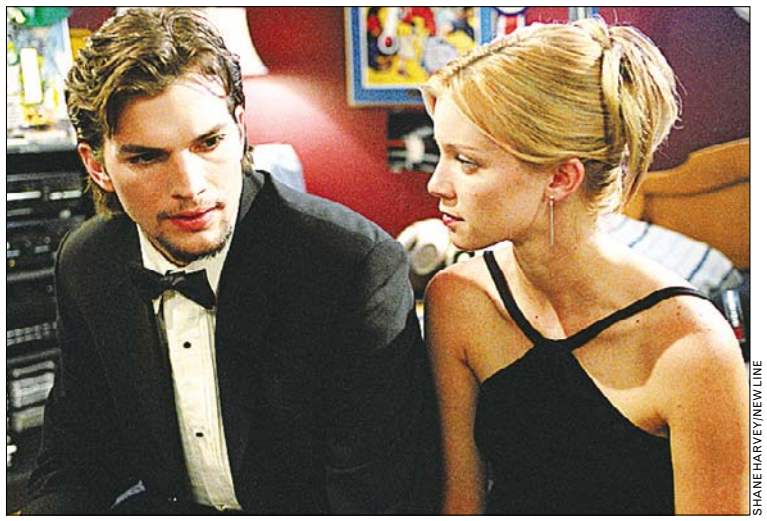
The only downside to the outrageous story line is the filmmakers' exploitation of extreme criminal behavior, ranging from kiddie porn to animal torture and beatings with baseball bats.

Ashton Kutcher's Evan Treborn has gaps in his past. While brain scans show no abnormalities, his mother (Melora Walters) worries desperately because his father, long ago locked up in a loony bin, experienced similar mental black holes.

A psychologist (Nathaniel Deveaux) suggests that he keep a diary detailing his daily life. In college years later, he happens upon these notebooks and reads a passage. Suddenly, Evan is thrust back in time, reliving an event his mind refused to record.

He realizes that these blackouts are bookmarks of a sort to which he can travel whenever he reads a passage leading up to an unremembered event.

Evan finds he is able to alter these terrible events and undo the damage done to himself, his childhood sweetheart Kayleigh (Amy Smart), her brother Tommy (William Lee Scott) and a neighborhood buddy, Lenny (Elden Henson). By altering the past, however, Evan returns to a vastly changed present.



SHANE HARVEY/NEW LINE

FINE SPECIMEN: Ashton Kutcher plays a traumatized man in his first grown-up role.

There is sly comedy in the idea that altering one event will transform Kayleigh from a bubbly sorority girl to a drug-addicted prostitute. Or change Tommy from a psychotic ex-con into a heroic frat boy. Or transfigure Lenny from a fat institutionalized killer to a slim and bright student.

Evan himself doesn't change that much other than his choice in wardrobe and roommates. He remains a guy driving himself crazy by trying to create a happy ending but getting outsmarted by uncontrollable chains of events.

Kutcher and the rest of the cast make the incredible credible by anchoring the wacky transformations with believable and engaging performances. Just as the best comedy is delivered with a straight face, the best melodrama is executed with passionate conviction.

KIRK HONEYCUTT (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

GotPlans?

Continued from previous page

Hi. I moved here from the Middle East and am looking to make new friends. I don't really enjoy hanging out at bars and such; are there any singles groups in the area you could recommend?

Euronet is one. We've also heard of folks putting together gatherings through Meetup.com. The International Club of D.C. is another.

Euronetinternational.com; Internationalclubdc.com.

Are there any comedians coming to town that you recommend? We looked into seeing Jon Stewart. Alas, his show is way sold out.

DAVID KRAMER

Be afraid, be very afraid: Margaret Cho is coming to the Improv April 23-25.

Boo hoo about Jon Stewart, but he may put in an appearance on "Crossfire" when he's in town. As for pure, golden comedy, we really love the spring line-up at the Improv: Wanda Sykes, Margaret Cho. Sadly, Dave Chapelle's upcoming gig also sold out fast. The Improv isn't half as cheesy as it could be and admission prices are more than reasonable.

www.improvdc.com

A friend's little brother just moved to town, and I've been asked to help him go out on Friday night. Any ideas on where to take someone as an introduction to U Street?

Bar Nun has been cultivating a nice scene on Friday nights recently. The gentrifiers have been mingling with the locals and it's becoming a pleasantly mixed crowd. High energy hip-hop music and dancing on the lower level, cool-out vibes on the upper level; no Draconian dress rules. If you want to get grub first, stop by Madjet, a couple of blocks east, for Ethiopian food.

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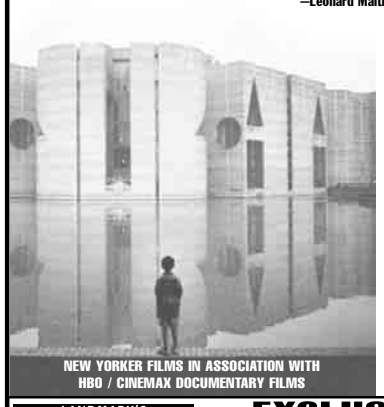

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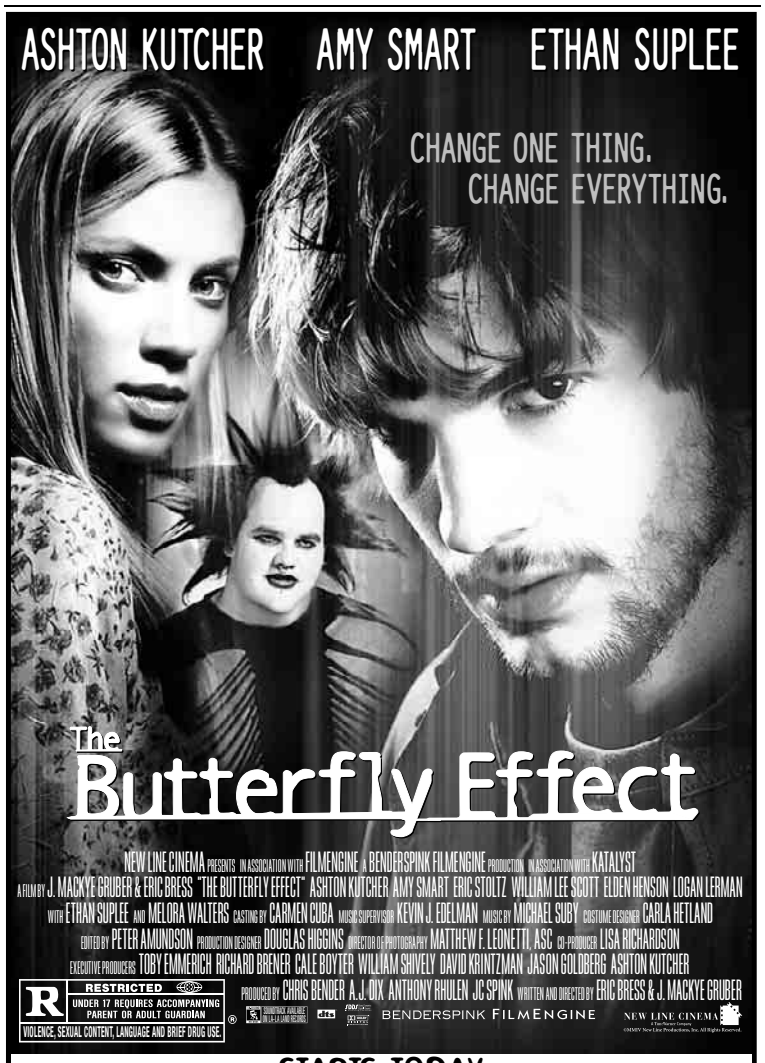

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

ALONG CAME POLLY (PG-13, 90 minutes) There's no denying Ben Stiller's appeal, but this film is among the forgettables in his career, a generic romantic comedy of the one-from-column-A, one-from-column-B variety. As industrial product it's efficient enough, even if after a promising start it begins to falter. (AH)

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS (unrated, 100 minutes) Italian director Gillo Pontecorvo's powerful 1965 dramatization of the uprising in Algiers against French colonial rule often looks like newsreel footage. Told in cinema-verite style and based on a treatment by Saadi Yacef, who served as a leader in the actual struggle and who appears in the film, "Battle" is uncannily timely, with an eerily prescient message. (MO)

COLD MOUNTAIN (R, 154 minutes) Directed by the subtly spectacular craftsman Anthony Minghella, "Cold Mountain" is one of those films that might be called "complete." It has everything, in the best possible way, but most importantly, it has a coherent, if tragic, view of life and society. It does something few movies do anymore: It satisfies. (SH)

THE FOG OF WAR: ELEVEN LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ROBERT S. MCNAMARA (PG-13, 107 minutes) Errol Morris's stunning documentary is about one of the 20th century's most significant players: McNamara, who reprises the highlights of his life and professional career. There are some stunning revelations, including his role in the firebombing of Japan and the nuclear face-off between the United States and Cuba. (DT)

McNamara

GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING (PG-13, 99 minutes) Starring Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth, the film creates beautiful, painterly images with every frame. But the movie's strengths also prove to be its weaknesses, as visual rapture continually trumps narrative drive. The film unfolds as a series of meticulous tableaux vivants, but like those parlor pastimes, it lacks physical verve and a compelling emotional charge. (AH)

JAPP BUITENDIJK/LIONS GATE

Johansson and Firth in "Pearl Earring."

HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG (R, 126 minutes) The climactic events in this bitter melodrama are enough to send the most emotionally stable viewers into a depression. When Iranian immigrant Massoud Amir Behrani (Ben Kingsley) buys a foreclosed property, he thinks he has found a dream home. But Kathy Nicolo (Jennifer Connelly), who lost the house, intends to fight to the death. Soon enough, a mere dispute over real estate turns into a harrowing, tragic battle. (DT)

MONSTER (R, 111 minutes) In less than two hours, Charlize Theron changes from second-tier actress to a formidable candidate to hoist that golden trophy above her head. As Aileen Wuornos, the drifter-prostitute executed in Florida for the murders of six men, her performance is that darn good and that darn scary. (DT)

MY BABY'S DADDY (PG-13, 100 minutes) Hard to believe an African-American woman directed this sexist, racist film about how fatherhood changes three immature "playas" (Eddie Griffin, Anthony Anderson and Michael Imperioli), but it's true. (MO)

TEACHER'S PET (PG, 68 minutes) Nathan Lane gives the dog-turned-human character Spot/Scott some amusing wit and bluster. The writing has a non-sentimental appeal for that preteen (and early teen) crowd too cool for kid stuff. (DT)

TORQUE (PG-13, 81 minutes) The loudest, trashiest, stupidest, cheesiest celebration of ritualized male aggression of 2004 ... but then, it's still early. The perfect B-movie antidote to this season's strenuously tasteful A-listers. (AH)

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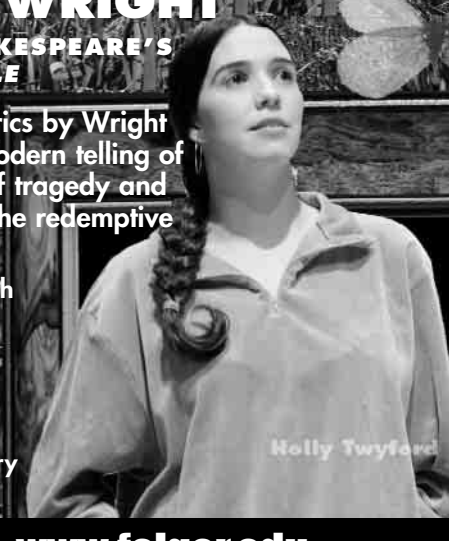

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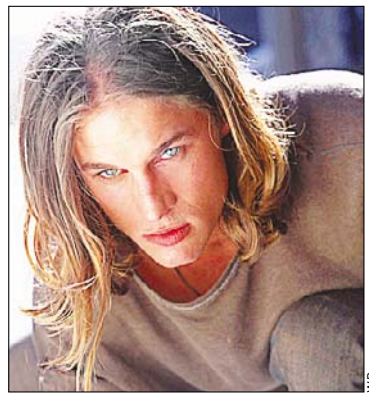
WB Showing Its Age

RATINGS | The 9-year-old WB network is getting wrinkles. And its ratings are sagging.

Although all the major networks have seen some of their younger viewers vanish this season, the problem has been particularly bad for the WB, which from the start has targeted 12- to 34-year-olds.

At the same time, some of the WB's most successful shows are drawing viewers older than the demographic that the network aggressively sells to advertisers.

The median age of viewers for "Everwood," starring Treat Williams, is 41. Fans of the comedy "Reba," starring Reba McEntire, are pushing 40. Much of the audience for the WB's most popular show, "7th Heaven," doesn't need pimple cream; its median age is 37.



WB

ME TARZAN; YOU NOT WATCHING: WB loses the youth vote with "Tarzan."

The network's viewership is down 18 percent this season among 12-to-34 year olds, but WB executives said they weren't pushing the panic button. The WB and other networks this season have said changes in the way ratings giant Nielsen Media Research assembles its sample audiences are responsible for the declining numbers, making marquee shows like "Smallville" and "Gilmore Girls" appear to be down more than 25 percent from last season in the 18-to-34-year-old age category.

Nielsen has defended its numbers, saying that young adults are turning away from broadcast networks in favor of cable channels, the Internet, video games and DVDs.

There is no getting around the fact that the WB has struggled to develop new shows this season, particularly comedies. The WB for the last two seasons has placed big bets on flashy, high-concept shows that were canceled: "Birds of Prey" and "Tarzan," the latter featuring underwear model Travis Fimmel.

MEG JAMES (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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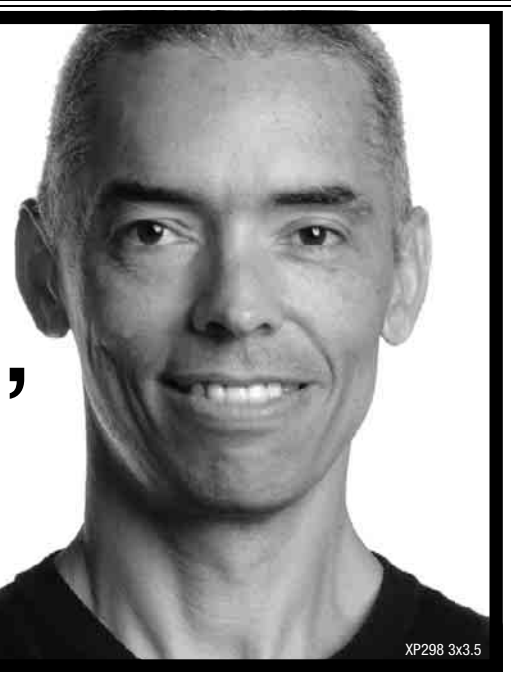

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Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

POWERFUL CAR = BIG MAN

AMERICAN HOT ROD (Fri., 10 p.m., Discovery) Apparently, nothing attracts fickle male viewers like the roar of engines and the squeal of rubber. The Discovery Channel has launched a series featuring the creative restorations of Boyd Coddington, considered one of the foremost hot rod designers in America. Tonight's premiere follows Coddington's crew as it transforms a 1956 Chevy Bel Air from a neglected, rusting hulk to a car-show sensation. Dubbed "Junkyard Dog" by the crew, the restored vehicle sports a 500-horsepower engine under its vintage hood.

TRANSGENDERED EYE FOR THE STALE DINING NOOK

THE BRINI MAXWELL SHOW (Fri., 10 p.m., Style Network) On the other side of the testosterone divide, the Style Network launches a kind of cross-dressing Martha Stewart into divine domestic divahood. "Brini Maxwell" has been a cult sensation on public access television in Manhattan and elsewhere. The series both celebrates and sends up domestic divas with handy, budget-conscious advice about accessorizing and finding the right vintage touch to put kitsch in your kitchen.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

EW, CAR GUTS: Boyd Coddington poses with his project, "Junkyard Dog."

A NATION'S SHAME

Secretary of State Colin Powell appears on an hour-long **DATELINE** (Fri., 8 p.m., NBC) report on child-sex trafficking in Cambodia. Still reeling from years of war and a brutal, genocidal regime, the Southeast Asian country has become a magnet for Western "sex tourists" who procure prostitutes as young as 5 years old. "Dateline" confronts a U.S. doctor who visits Cambodia several times a year. While he denies participating in the sex trade, he's seen on hidden camera boasting about sexual exploits with children and offers tips to an undercover investigator on how to get around the legal system.

FOR MEN ONLY: SPACE DRAGONS

DRAGON STORM (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi) You know it's a guy movie right off the bat because the first 10 minutes are nothing but violence and mayhem. Deep in the heart of medieval Carpathia, something cosmically nasty rains fire from the sky—flaming pods that contain space dragons, which go on to fly, breathe fire and incinerate everything in their path. The next hour and 50 minutes are not as spectacular in the burning and screaming departments. This period also marks the beginning of the film's dialogue, which appears to have been dubbed, despite "Dragon Storm"'s English-speaking cast.

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

GOLDEN GIRL: Uma Thurman announces the Globe nominations late last year.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

THE 61ST ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS (Sun., 8 p.m., NBC) These awards are so hotly anticipated they've created their own entertainment ecosystem. NBC offers the **GOLDEN GLOBES ARRIVAL SPECIAL** (7 p.m.) for red-carpet action. E! offers six hours of "Globe"-mania, starting at noon, featuring special correspondents Nicky Hilton and Richard Simmons. Mother-daughter squawkers Joan and Melissa Rivers host a two-hour **LIVE FROM THE RED CARPET** (6 p.m., E!); Style has its own **LIVE FROM THE RED CARPET** (6 p.m.) with host Finola Hughes. Finally, there's the documentary expose **THE GOLDEN GLOBES: HOLLYWOOD'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET** (Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m., Trio).

AND J.D. SALINGER HOSTS SNL

Reclusive novelist Thomas Pynchon appears (in cartoon form) on **THE SIMPSONS** (Sun., 8 p.m., Fox); he and Tom Clancy are asked to blurb Marge's book. KEVIN

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC News	Hollywood	Dateline NBC (N) CC		(8:59) Ed (N) CC		Third Watch CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	Totally	Craziest	Boston Public (N) CC (DVS)		News		Simpsons	Drew Carey
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lopez	Married	Hope & Faith	Life-Bonnie	20/20 (N) CC		News CC	Nightline CC
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia CC		JAG "Secret Agent Man"		Handler CC		News CC	Late Show
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	WMPT 22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)		Bob Marley, Rebel Music: American			MHZ
	WETA 26	World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)		Masterpiece Theatre		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		★★½ "Columbo Goes to College" (1990) Peter Falk.				Between the Lines (N) CC		Third Watch "After Time"	
	Animal	Crocodile Hunter CC		Animals	Animals	Pet Star CC		Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Precinct (N)		Pet Star CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			★★★ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett.					Comicview		Nightly News	Access
	Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio		Celebrity Poker Showdown		★★½ "Highlander" (1986) Christopher Lambert. 'R' CC				★★ "The Vanishing" (1993, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. 'R'			
	Comedy	Late Night CC		Daily Show	Mad TV CC		Presents	Presents	Presents	Premium	Premium	Presents	Presents
	Court	Profiler "Paradise Lost"		Cops CC	Cops CC	Forensic	I, Detective	Forensic	Forensic	System		NYPD Blue CC	
	Discovery	Monster Garage (N)		Monster Garage CC		Gold Star Racing (N)		American Chopper		American Hot Rod (N)		Gold Star Racing	
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics		Plastic Surgery		Impact: Stories of Survival		Houston Medical CC		Plastic Surgery	
	Disney	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Tim Allen CC			Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian	Barbarian
	E!	Stars 80s	Star Dates	E! News (N)	Good to Be	Kobe Bryant: True Story		Celebrities Uncensored		Good to Be	Love Chain	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops CC	Cops CC	"The Rats" (2001) Vincent Spano, Madchen Amick.				Cops CC	Cops CC	Todd TV	
	HGTV	Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Divine Design	Divine Design	Designers'	Designers'	Outer Spaces	Landscapers
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "I Really Did"		★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC	
	History	Hitler's Women "Eva Braun"		Modern Marvels CC		Hitler: Tyrant of Terror The Nazi leader. CC				War Crimes		History vs. Hollywood CC	
	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries		Golden Girls	Nanny CC	Nanny CC	★★★ "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher, Winona Ryder. CC					Merge CC	
	MTV	Taildaters	Real World	True Life		Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1		Tremors: The Series CC		Tremors: The Series CC		Stargate SG-1 "Fallout" (N)		Code Name: Eternity CC		Stargate SG-1 "Fallout"	
	SPIKE	Cheers CC	Cheers CC	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★½ "The 6th Day" (2000) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere.					★★½ "The 6th Day" (2000) (PA) CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out CC		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear (N)		While You Were Out CC	
	TNT	Charmed "Exit Strategy"		Law & Order CC (DVS)		★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas. Premiere. CC					★★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) CC		
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger CC		JAG "Vanished" CC		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk (N) CC		Law & Order	
	VH1	(4:00) "Moulin Rouge"		Paula Abdul: Comp. History		Bands Reunited		Bands Reunited		Bands Reunited		Best Week	Fabulous Life
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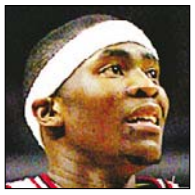
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Novia		Te Amaré en Silencio		Casos de la Vida Real		Impacto	Noticiero
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC			NBA	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Indiana Pacers. (Live) CC					NBA Basketball: Spurs at Suns		
	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour		NFL Live CC	Interruption	Welcome to the NFL		Boxing: Friday -- Pemberton vs. Sheika				Tennis: Australian Open	
	CSN	Football	SportsNite (Live) CC		NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Florida Panthers. (Live)					Postgame	SportsNite	Gary Williams	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FCN	Special Report (Live) CC		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record		O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★★½ "From Russia With Love" (1963) 'PG'				★★★½ "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin.				★★½ "Army of Darkness" (1992) Bruce Campbell. 'R'			
	TCM	(5:00) Crisis	(:45) ★★ "Outrage" (1950) Mala Powers.			★★ "The Young and the Brave" (1963)			★★★ "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949) John Wayne. 'NR'				Fort Apache
	HBO	(4:30) "Sunshine State"		Inside the NFL CC		Real Time (Live) CC		★★½ "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts. 'PG-13' CC				Curb-Enthsm	Real Time
	MAX	(:15) ★★★ "Road to Perdition" (2002) Tom Hanks. 'R'				(:15) ★ "The Wash" (2001, Comedy) Dr. Dre. 'R' CC				★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell. 'R' CC			
	SHO	(:15) ★★ "In the Army Now" (1994) Pauly Shore. 'PG'				★★½ "Bandits" (2001) Bruce Willis. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				Dead Me	L Word	Family Biz	Penn & Teller
	TMC	Mixed Co.	(:20) ★★★ "Festival in Cannes" (2001)			★★ "Rat Race" (2001) Rowan Atkinson. 'PG-13' CC				★★★½ "We Were Soldiers" (2002) Mel Gibson. 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	"Cowboy Bebop"		(:05) ★★ "Below" (2002) Bruce Greenwood. 'R' CC				★★★ "8 Mile" (2002, Drama) Eminem. 'R' CC				★★ "The Guru" (2002) 'R'	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★½ "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray. 'PG'				★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) 'G' CC			(:35) ★★ "Nowhere to Run" (1993) 'R'			(:15) ★★½ "Guncrazy" 'R'	



"It wasn't like we were up 18 on the Kings or the Lakers ... It was the Wizards."

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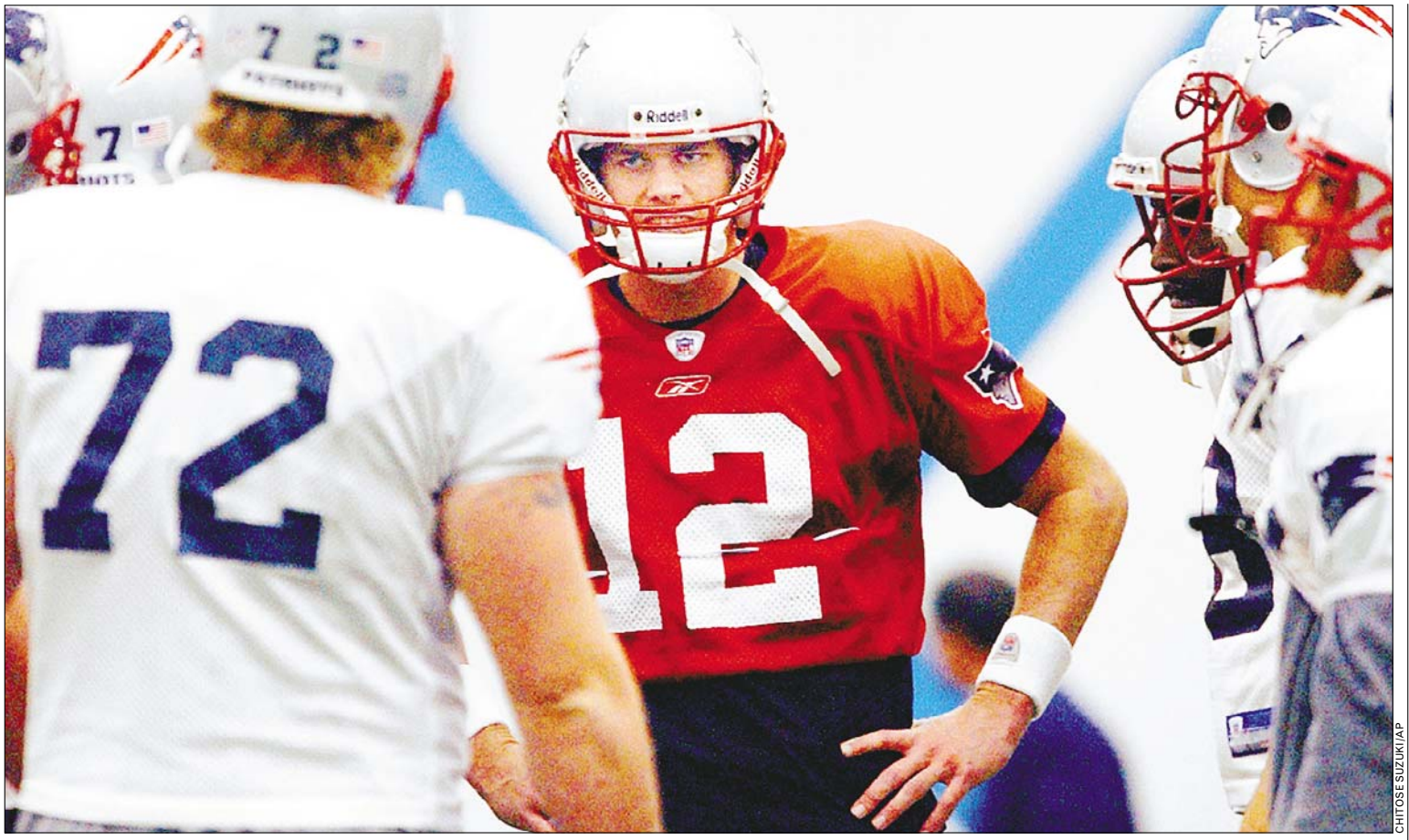


CHITOSE SUZUKI/AP

TIME ON THEIR HANDS: Quarterback Tom Brady won the Super Bowl MVP in 2002 with only one week to prepare. The Patriots hope the extra rest makes him even better this year.

The Calm Before the Storm

Coaches, networks enjoy the extra week to prepare for the Super Bowl

SUPER BOWL | Bill Belichick is pleased his New England Patriots have two weeks to prepare for the Carolina Panthers in the Super Bowl. Even though he won a title two years ago with a short break.

"Last time, there was so much urgency, playing one day and flying down to New Orleans the next day," the coach says. "It totally changed the scope of time that we had to work with. Now we have more time."

Players might worry about breaking momentum, and fans might wonder why they have to wait so long for The Big Game. The delay is just fine with coaches and television executives: Coaches like the time to plan; TV types like the time to hype.

A two-week break has been the norm since the first Super Bowl in 1967. This is the 38th Super Bowl, and 31 have been played after a two-week break; three of the last four were played only one week after the conference title games, however.

Belichick actually has been very successful with one-week breaks, having won a Super Bowl as defensive coordinator of the Giants in 1991 and another as head coach of the Patriots two seasons ago.

Marv Levy, the coach of Buffalo Bills in the 1991 Super Bowl who led the team to four straight NFL title games, agreed that having two week to prepare is preferable.

"It is a little tougher with the one-week break," he said.

The NFL will continue with the long break, as the next four Super Bowls have already been scheduled with two-week breaks between the playoffs and the final game.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

GAME WITHIN THE GAME

Half of the fun is watching the ads during the Super Bowl. Here is a sneak peak:

→ **Frito-Lay** will feature two grandparents fighting for a bag of chips. Grandpa gets the bag, but Granny nabs his dentures.

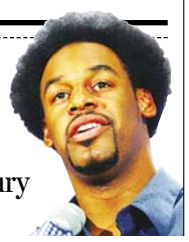
→ **Anheuser-Busch** is expected to introduce a donkey who wants to be a Clydesdale horse.

→ **America Online** will use a family of motorcycle makers to promote its TopSpeed technology.

ON THE RISE | ANDY RODDICK

No. 1 seed Andy Roddick is still waiting for a challenge in the Australian Open, which continues through next week. At this rate, he'll win his second straight major title.

ON THE OUTS | DONOVAN MCNABB



In his ideal world, the Eagles quarterback would be headed to Houston next weekend to play in his third Super Bowl. Instead, he's nursing an injury without ever playing in the NFL's big game.

TV Lineup

→ **COLLEGE BASKETBALL:** As if beating one local team were not enough, the No. 1 Duke Blue Devils go for a second victory against an area squad when they play the Georgetown Hoyas Saturday (2 p.m. on CBS) at the MCI Center.

→ **TENNIS:** Venus Williams is among the big names still alive in the Australian Open, which continues Saturday and Sunday (10 p.m. on ESPN both days). Other headliners include men's defending champion Andre Agassi and No. 1 seed Andy Roddick.

Williams

→ **PRO BASKETBALL:** As if it makes a difference, but Christian Laettner returns to the Washington Wizards after serving a five game drug suspension when Washington visits the Boston Celtics Friday (7:30 p.m. on News Channel 8).

JOE CAVARETTA/AP

Can Weir reclaim his championship?

→ **GOLF:** Mike Weir began his stellar 2003 campaign by winning the Bob Hope Classic. This year, he is defending his title in the La Quinta, Calif., tournament, which concludes on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on ABC).

→ **HOCKEY:** The Washington Capitals on Sunday (7 p.m. on News Channel 8) visit the Philadelphia Flyers, who are without Eric Desjardins.

→ **COLLEGE BASKETBALL:** After its loss to Duke, Maryland needs a win on Sunday (6:30 p.m. on Fox Sports) at ACC rival Clemson.

A Debut to Impress the Old Guard

Michelle Wie has golf's top players calling her the 'next Tiger Woods'

GOLF | Jesper Parnevik said it would have been the biggest miracle in sports. So he wanted to be there just in case Michelle Wie made the cut at the Sony Open.

Instead of going to the range when he finished his second round, the Swede turned into a spectator and followed the 14-year-old girl along the back nine at Waialae Country Club.

What might have been a miracle turned into one of golf's most feel-good failures.

Despite composure beyond her years and birdies on two of the last three holes, Wie finished with a 68 and missed the cut by a single stroke.

"You guys have been looking for the next Tiger Woods," he said. "I think you found her."

Does that mean Wie will be the best player on the planet by the time she's 24? No.

The most dominant player on her tour? Maybe.

Crystal balls are clouded when it comes to golf. There are countless tales of junior phenoms who never make it out of college, if they get that far.

Even so, Wie is special.

"Do you know of any other golfer with more potential under the age of 25?" Davis Love III asked. "Probably not."

No one can argue with her talent, only where it will lead.

"I just don't want to see her get into something over her head," PGA star Ernie Els said.

"What she did was great. She's already proven so much to herself and everybody. She should really go in there and dominate women's golf. Then, it will be even easier to come out here." DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

ERIC RISBERG/AP

BREAKING THROUGH: Michelle Wie, seen here shooting out of a sand trap in last week's Sony Open, has stars like Ernie Els imagining her place in the sport's history.

Blue Devil of A Road Team

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | If winning in hostile surroundings is a prerequisite for success, then this could be memorable season for top-ranked Duke.

And that is bad news for the Georgetown Hoyas, who host the Blue Devils Saturday.

On Wednesday, Duke (14-1) silenced a raucous sellout crowd at Maryland with a 68-60 victory.

A year ago, the Blue Devils might have wilted after letting a 14-point lead dwindle to three, allowing Maryland to get back into the game.

This time, Duke came up with a proper finish. "We're just a more mature team," said senior guard Chris Duhon. "We just found a way to win." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Holding court: Georgetown hosts the top team in men's college basketball, Duke | Sunday's Post, Sports

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Sports

Namath Undergoing Rehab for Alcohol Abuse

BRISTOL, CONN. | Joe Namath is undergoing counseling for alcohol abuse a month after a television interview in which he slurred his words and twice told a sideline reporter he wanted to kiss her.

"Well, I've enrolled, or I've gone into a center, and I'm getting personal help there," the Hall of Fame quarterback told ESPN in an interview to be aired Sunday. "Yeah, these people are experts and we need to talk."

In an interview during a New England Patriots-New York Jets game in December, Namath appeared intoxicated when he twice told ESPN reporter Suzy Kolber he wanted to kiss her. Namath subsequently apologized to Kolber.

Namath said he had been drinking for several hours prior to kickoff.

TINA FINEBERG/AP

Former Jets star quarterback Joe Namath is tackling his drinking problem.

"We had been going since 3 or 4 in the afternoon, and I did the wrong thing," he said. "I'm very disappointed with my behavior, because of how I've embarrassed my family, and the people that I work with and my friends and all." (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	21	19	.525	—	5-5	13-9
Boston	21	23	.477	2	5-5	12-16
Philadelphia	19	23	.452	3	5-5	15-11
New York	19	25	.432	4	5-5	14-13
Miami	16	26	.381	6	3-7	11-12
Washington	12	28	.300	9	3-7	7-19
Orlando	11	32	.256	11.5	3-7	9-20

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Indiana	33	11	.750	—	9-1	23-6
Detroit	29	14	.674	3.5	9-1	19-9
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	9	7-3	18-10
New Orleans	23	19	.487	9	3-7	17-11
Toronto	20	20	.500	11	4-6	12-11
Cleveland	14	27	.341	17.5	4-6	9-16
Atlanta	13	30	.302	19.5	4-6	8-19
Chicago	12	30	.286	20	2-8	11-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	28	12	.700	—	8-2	12-9
San Antonio	28	15	.651	1.5	6-4	11-10
Dallas	25	16	.610	3.5	7-3	15-10
Denver	26	18	.591	4	6-4	17-11
Houston	24	17	.585	4.5	7-3	11-13
Memphis	23	18	.561	5.5	8-2	12-12
Utah	21	20	.512	7.5	4-6	10-13

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	29	10	.744	—	8-2	17-8
L.A. Lakers	25	14	.641	4	4-6	13-12
Seattle	20	20	.500	9.5	4-6	13-8
L.A. Clippers	17	22	.436	12	4-6	10-15
Portland	17	23	.425	12.5	2-8	8-16
Golden State	17	24	.415	15	3-7	9-16
Phoenix	16	27	.372	15	4-6	10-15

Standings through Jan. 21 games

Game on: For a complete wrapup of action over the weekend in the NBA and NHL, as well as men's and women's college basketball | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	21	16	6	3	51	114	105
Atlanta	21	21	4	2	48	138	143
Carolina	16	21	9	2	43	89	116
Florida	15	20	10	3	43	104	129
Washington	14	27	5	2	35	116	149

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	22	11	10	5	59	129	109
New Jersey	23	12	10	1	57	106	84
N.Y. Islanders	22	20	4	1	49	134	121
N.Y. Rangers	18	18	7	4	47	125	127
Pittsburgh	11	29	5	3	30	91	172

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	26	12	8	3	63	133	118
Ottawa	25	12	7	3	60	152	96
Boston	22	12	10	4	58	119	113
Montreal	24	16	6	2	56	122	102
Buffalo	28	24	5	1	42	112	126

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Nashville	23	16	6	2	54	113	116
Columbus	13	24	7	3	36	96	128
Chicago	11	25	7	5	34	98	141

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	27	11	7	2	63	147	107
Vancouver	26	14	7	2	61	140	112
Calgary	23	16	4	3	53	109	97
Minnesota	17	18	14	0	48	108	105
Edmonton	19	20	8	1	47	120	124

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	22	11	11	4	59	118	102
Los Angeles	18	14	10	5	51	120	117
Dallas	21	20	8	0	508	97	110
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FAIRFAX VILLAGE—BeautIFUL 2BR all new kitchen, avail immed, quiet nghd nr Metro & bus $1000+elec. 240-375-7698

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GLOVER PARK/2213 40th Place—Lg modern 1BR w/enclosed rear porch, $950+utils, Thomas D. Walsh, rltr: 202-237-8488

GLOVER PARK/2606 41st St NW—Lg 1BR w/HDWD Flr, scrn'd-in rr porch, freshly dec. w/new kit appls, $941 heat & hot water incl, Thomas D. Walsh, rltr: 202-237-8488

GLOVER PARK
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MCLEAN $1215
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NE/1101 19th St.—Lg 2BR, nr Hechinger Mall/trans. $717 + utils, Thomas D. Walsh, rltr: 202-237-8488

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OLNEY—Avail immed. Beaut TH, 3BR, 1½BA, LR, DR, fin bsmt, El kit, no pets, $1500
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NW—3465 14th St, 2nd flr. 1 BR, all utils, sect 8 ok. 202-588-8927

SIL SPG—NS, pvt entr 1 mi Metro. 1BR w/d $790 inc uts 301-949-4003

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BOWIE—SFH to sh w/prof M/F nr. trails, mall, movies, gym, shrd BA, $450/incl. maid svc+utl. 202-438-1893

FALLS CH - Shr 3br TH. Nr 495/66/50/29. F $450 & $490. **703-573-3855.**
mscullyvis@yahoo.com

LEESBURG— F TO SHR w/f SFH w/garage, 2 pvt rms/ba, $700/incl. utl. 703-443-0263

MT PLEAS/COL HGTS—M/F, shr Vict, nr bus & metro. Lg rm, ac, w/d, more. $450 incl utils. 202-265-0136

NE/Nr Metro/Bus/Shops—Shr house. CATV, w/w. Control your own heat & air. Call 202-397-5861

NW—Sunny bedrm in group hse, shr BA, nr Metro, CAC, lge pool, w/d, prk'g, $750+utls, 202-966-3665

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Call 571-228-9694 703-625-8495

ALEX $273,000
NEW LISTING
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ALEX/Place 1 Condo—1BR, 1BA new remod w/granite, marble, Fr doors, etc, gorg! $164,900. 571-277-1831

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Warm up by the fireplace and gaze out onto spectacular views of the National Cathedral. This truely spacious 1 BR/1BA condo offers 2 balconies (1 enclosed), beautiful Pergo floors throughout, fireplace, crown molding and more! Newer building w/pets allowed! This one's in excellent condition and won't last long! DIRECTIONS: From 495, S on Wisconsin to intersection of Wisconsin and Macomb. Building is on corner at 3217, unit 6C. Call Melody at 240.866.6599 or 301.469.2770
COLDWELL BANKER

CHEVY CHASE, MD/The Elizabeth Condo—Spac 1BR w/den, 1½BA, prkg space, gar, balc, 4th flr, nice views, walk to Shops & Metro. Free daily Shuttle bus. Indr pool, exerc rm, $425,000. 301-590-1176.

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CASCADES BEAUTY
Lux condo, 2BR, 3 full BA, loft, gas fplc, vaulted ceiling, balc. Call Randa, 703-861-4980; randa@randa.com. **RE/MAX 100.**

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Beautifully updated 3 lvl colonial in heart of Mt Vernon, Newly updated kit, ba, lighting & decorator touches. 4/5 BR, 2½ BA. Eat-in-kit, fam rm, full bsmt. Oversized 2 car gar. Prof landscaped on quiet cul-de-sac. DIR: GW Parkwy, South toward Mt Vernon, R on Vernon View, L on Teresa Ann Ct to 8805. **liferis, Jobin Realty 703-218-7734.**

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FALLS CH CITY/NR METRO—Fixer upper, huge .5 lot, $449,900 as is/bld new 703-926-1882

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READY FOR NEW OWNER
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WHEELS

AUDI—'99 A6 Avant Quattro SW, 39K, loaded, snrf, white w/ blue lthr, 1owner, $16,500, 202-342-2155

CHEVY '95 1 TON — Stake Body Dump, 8'6" Meyers snow plow, 85K mi, gd cond, $8800. 301-253-1627

FORD—'02 Explorer Ltd, Carmax offered $20K, thats not enough for this 4WD, V8, 3rd st, CD, sunrf, lthr, airbags, trlr hitch. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. MUST SELL. 301 762-9377

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HD '03 1200 Custom—Black, 3 factory miles, garage kept. $9,800.
Call 703-339-5952

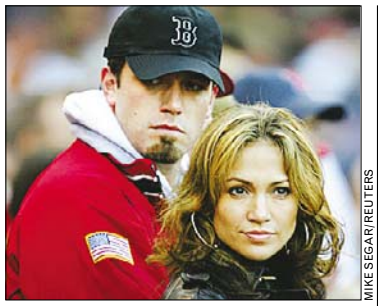
MAZDA—'96 MIATA, 68K, 5sp, lthr, cd, blk tan top, new tires/timing belt. $6200. 301-254-7771

MITSUBISHI—'03 Montero sport, premium ltd pkg, blue/silver, tan lthr, loaded, 23,800 hwy mi., MD state insp. $23,900. 301-540-3375

NISSAN '99 Quest SE—fully loaded, leath, alarm, all pwr, Md insp, asking $12,000/OBO 410-952-9438

TOYOTA—'99 CAMRY LE, 4dr, auto, a/c, full pwr, 50Kmi, lks/runs excel, Md insp, $5950.301-949-3031.

People



MIKE SEGAR/REUTERS

Jennifer's love may not cost a thing, but it couldn't survive Ben's goatee phase.

BENNIFER

The End of an Error

The on-again, off-again relationship between **BEN AFFLECK** and **JENNIFER LOPEZ** is off. Again. A spokesman for Lopez said in a statement Thursday: "I am confirming the reports that Jennifer Lopez has ended her engagement to Ben Affleck. At this difficult time, we ask that you respect her privacy." Affleck's publicist refused to comment. (AP)

BACHELORS

Heckling Is Guaranteed

JESSE PALMER is the New York Giants' No. 2 quarterback — but America's No. 1 bachelor. Palmer has been picked to star in the fifth installment of ABC's "The Bachelor." Palmer is the first professional athlete to appear on the show, which will begin in April. The 25-year-old was drafted by the Giants in 2001. (AP)

Palmer is going to be hearing about this in the locker room.

AP

SCANDALS

Bare, Essentially

Paintings showing the face of Spain's next princess atop a nude torso are causing a ruckus after the artist said he'd exhibit the most lifelike one the day **LETIZIA ORTIZ** marries Crown Prince Felipe, putting her in line to be queen. A spokesman for Spain's royal palace confirmed artist Waldo Saavedra's paintings "depict [Ortiz's] face but not her torso." The works stem from photos he snapped of Ortiz — fully dressed. (AP)

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DENIALS

No Thumbs Up From Pope

The Vatican pronounced what it hoped was the last word Thursday on whether **POPE JOHN PAUL II** ever endorsed Mel Gibson's biblical epic "The Passion of the Christ," declaring that the pontiff "does not make public judgments on artistic works." It was a further sign of uneasiness that the Vatican had been seen as endorsing a film depicting the last hours of Jesus' life, which some say will fuel anti-Semitism. The film is scheduled to open Feb. 25 — Ash Wednesday. (AP)

DULL BOYS

Harry Goes to Africa

PRINCE HARRY will spend two months in Africa working on projects that help young mothers and disadvantaged children. Harry is taking time off between his education at Eton and his enrollment at Sandhurst military academy. (AP)

MEMOIRS

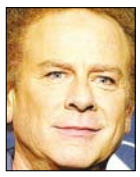
Will He Cry Us a River?

Solo artist and former N'Sync member **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** has sealed a deal with British publishing house Transworld, a division of Random House, to publish his memoirs. The as-yet-untitled book will be out in the fall, reportedly in hopes of beating ex-girlfriend Britney Spears's autobiography to press. (EXPRESS)

FOLKIES

Hello Sirens, My Old Friend

ART GARFUNKEL was charged with marijuana possession after police pulled his limousine over for speeding in upstate New York. Garfunkel, 62, had a small amount of pot in his pocket when a state trooper stopped the limo Saturday afternoon in Hurley, 55 miles southwest of Albany. (AP)



HEARSAY | SEGUES

"Not to frighten you, but has anyone ever told you that you have nice eyes?"

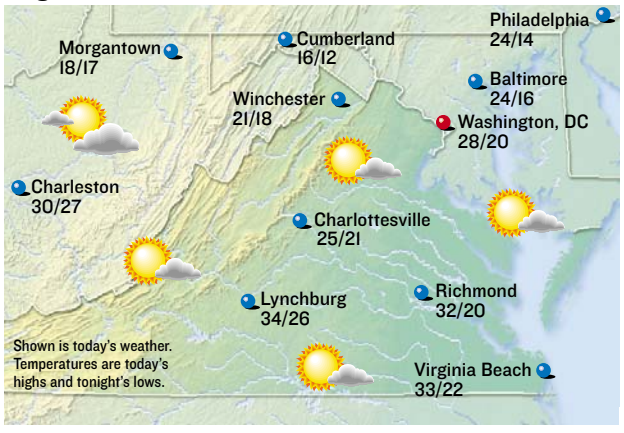
— PORN STAR RON JEREMY

IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION "WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE STATE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM?" POSED BY THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER'S TV CRITIC DURING AN INTERVIEW.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny; windy and much colder	A period of flurries late; very cold	A flurry early, then variably cloudy	Cloudy and cold with snow and sleet	Cloudy; some rain or drizzle	Ice possible early, then mostly cloudy
28°	20°	30° / 24°	30° / 26°	36° / 28°	41° / 28°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	47°
Low	23°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.90"
Normal month to date	2.31"
Year to date	0.90"
Last year to date	2.22"
Normal year to date	2.31"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

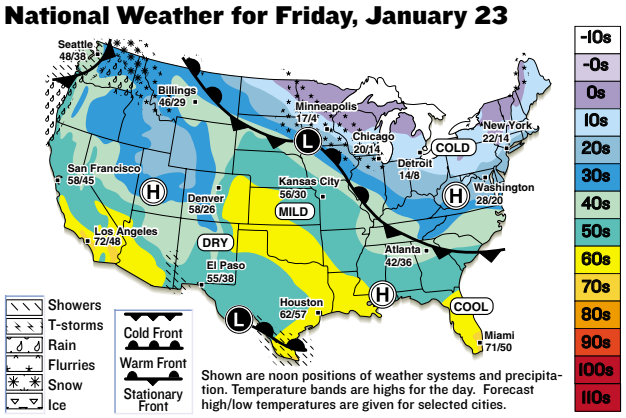
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, blustery, colder. High 28. Wind west to northwest 12-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, flurries late may coat the ground.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:22 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:18 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:58 a.m.
Moonset today	7:28 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Jan 29	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20

National Weather for Friday, January 23



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	42/36/s	53/45/pc
Boston	23/8/pc	20/6/s
Chicago	20/14/c	26/16/c
Dallas	60/51/pc	60/51/r
Denver	58/26/s	52/23/pc
Honolulu	79/67/sh	79/65/c
Los Angeles	72/48/s	64/48/pc
Miami	71/50/s	70/53/pc
New York City	22/14/pc	24/12/pc
Orlando	62/36/s	68/47/s
Seattle	48/38/r	40/32/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	42/37/c	43/34/pc
Athens	30/21/pc	35/25/s
Berlin	26/20/c	29/19/c
Buenos Aires	84/59/s	88/66/pc
Calgary	42/18/sn	20/-15/sn
Dublin	53/39/sh	44/32/c
Geneva	38/29/pc	41/28/c
Moscow	12/0/c	21/12/c
Rome	36/25/sn	39/29/s
Sydney	79/65/t	87/65/pc
Tokyo	41/30/pc	42/32/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IN RESPONSE to the article, "U.S. May Change Iraq Plan," Jan. 14: Let me get this straight. We may be occupying Iraq longer than we thought because the Iraqis want elected representatives and Bush objects? Didn't we fight a little conflict called the American Revolution so that we could elect representatives? Aren't Washingtonians sporting "Taxation Without Representation" plates today because they want to elect representatives? Wake up, America: Your president is not a believer in democracy — for anyone.

—JENNIFER BAGOSY
Fairfax, Va.

I FOUND THE IMAGE of crosses representing aborted fetuses in Express one-sided ("Abortion Debate | Visual Protest," Jan. 22). Where was the image of all the women whose lives have been saved by this medical procedure? Jan. 22 is a day to be celebrated as an anniversary of the decision that allowed women to control their own bodies. Shall we add Express to the list of politicians, religious fanatics and judges who think it their right to interfere in a decision between a woman, her doctor and her God?

—JENNA MUSSELMAN
Arlington, Va.

WRITE TO EXPRESS

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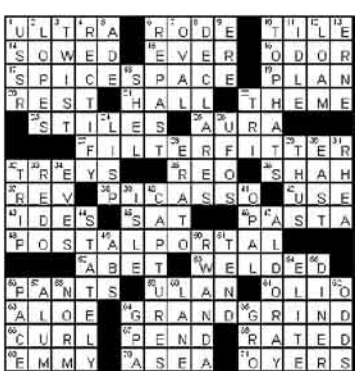
Yesterday's Solution



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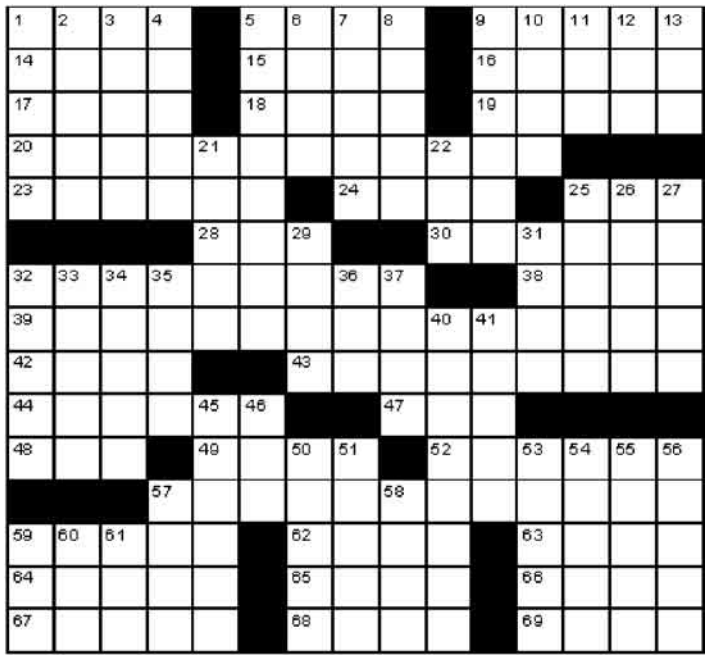

ACROSS
1 Unwanted line
5 Crimson Tide, for short
9 "Way to go!"
14 Sped
15 Greek war god
16 "The Addams Family" character
17 Blows away
18 "The Greatest American Hero" star
19 Animated dog
20 Zephyr
23 Rubs out
24 "Coffee, tea ___?"
25 Stats for Jamal Lewis or Priest Holmes
28 Scottish cap
30 Mason's tool
32 Solos
38 El ___, weather phenomenon
39 Complete description
42 Bring on board
43 "Take it Easy" group
44 Pastors' assistants
47 __ Ramon, California
48 Foxlike
49 Diminishes
52 Paternity test site
57 Permanent place?
59 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
62 Civil rights activist
63 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
64 Excuse
65 Big name in faucets
66 Tolkien tree creatures
67 Weighed down
68 Financing abbrs.
69 One famous for saving couples

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1 Play surface
2 Shrink away
3 Sports venue
4 Idles
5 Fundraiser, of a sort
6 Saudi, e.g.
7 Paris' subway
8 Fall bloomer
9 Trail end?
10 Subterfuge
11 High school course
12 TV adjunct
13 Expression of surprise
21 ___ c'est moi
22 CPR expert
25 Spin
26 Crowded
27 Tart fruits
29 Cartoonist Walker
31 NASA pressure unit
32 Sore spots
33 "The Big ___" (1983)
34 Behind time
35 Graf ___
36 Slangy refusal
37 Chemical suffixes
40 Delivers the joke with a straight face
41 She appears on TV for a spell?
45 Land, as a fish
46 Federal loan agcy.
50 Rangoon is its capital, to the U.S.
51 Front porch
53 "Let's Fall in Love" composer
54 South American plain
55 Main line from the heart
56 Offensively bold
57 Actress Neuwirth
58 River through Belgium
59 Computer in "2001: A Space Odyssey"
60 In the manner of
61 Word with day or night

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your sense of humor may be in need of a boost. Laughter is the cure for what ails you — and you're in need of a generous dose.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Discussion among friends can lead to the kind of agreement which affects lives for some time to come. A special relationship may be blossoming.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Focus primarily on practical concerns. Only when your work is done will you feel comfortable letting your imagination wander.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Remember, a job well done is one that is done thoroughly; a special project may take some extra patience and unexpected endurance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Self-improvement is never easy, but always worthwhile. If you've been thinking about bettering yourself in any way, begin now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Tension between loved ones is unavoidable, but you can minimize any lasting effects through foresight and a little extra courtesy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be called upon to use your natural talent for settling disputes. If your objectivity is trusted, you can be a great help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let sentimentality steal your focus from what's really going on. You can learn from the past, but not live in it completely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — How you look may be just as important as what you are thinking or feeling. Image counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — It is important that you leave the right impression, and that you say and do at least what is expected of you — if not more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You can let go of your regal stature and inhibitions. Roaming free once in a while is good for the soul, and may surprise you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try to get some home-related errands done. You can then free up your time for something else that might come later on.

LIVE ONLINE

Alzheimer's

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

DAVID SHENK, author of "The Forgetting," a book about Alzheimer's disease, was online Thursday to discuss the disease and the PBS documentary based on his book.

Is it true that stress and trauma in one's life can increase the risk of having Alzheimer's?

They're studying that right now and it does seem quite possible. But there isn't any known environmental risk that greatly increases the chance of one's getting the disease. The only serious risk factor is age. That said, there are a hundred great reasons to try to reduce stress in your life.

How will the vaccine work?

In short, the vaccine spurs the body to develop its own antibodies against plaques — to recognize them like a garbage collector recognizes a garbage bag — and to clear them out. Sorry to be self-serving, but for more detail you can check out my book. I write a lot about the vaccine.

Where does the word "Alzheimer's" come from?

Quick answer: From Alois Alzheimer, who was the first person to see plaques and tangles inside a patient's brain.

How much about this disease should we share with our loved one who has been diagnosed?

Boy, that is a tough one. In general, I think it's good not to dance around the subject if the patients are curious. Honesty is good if people want honesty.

On the other hand, remember that every Alzheimer's patient eventually develops their own reality and at that point it behooves the caregiver to accept and conform to the patient's reality — don't try to force an Alzheimer's patient to accept truths they can't understand.

Today on Live Online

10:30 A.M.: Brent Glass, director of the National Museum of American History, discusses its 40th anniversary.

10:45 A.M.: Chris Wallace, host of Fox News Sunday, discusses last night's Democratic debate and the New Hampshire primary.

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